

REMARKS

Applicant filed an Amendment to a non-final Office Action on July 31, 2006. In the Amendment, Applicant amended a number of claims, including claim 1. The Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment states that "[i]n claim 1, text appears to have been added to the preamble, but deleted text has not been provided with markings."

Applicant respectfully submits that text was added to the preamble, but no text was deleted as the Notice incorrectly presumes. The preamble of original claim 1 provided:

A content distribution system including a creator terminal, a distribution server and a client terminal, and configured such that said creator terminal provides a content item to said distribution server, and said distribution server stores the provided content item and supplies the stored content item to said client terminal in response to a request from said client terminal, wherein said distribution server comprises:

In the Amendment dated July 31, 2006, Applicant amended the preamble of claim 1 as follows:

A content distribution system including a creator terminal, a distribution server and a client terminal, and configured such that said creator terminal provides a content item to said distribution server, and said distribution server stores the provided content item and supplies the stored content item to said client terminal in response to a request from said client terminal, wherein said creator terminal comprises [¶] content item transmitting means for transmitting a content item for an examining purpose to said distribution server; and [¶] wherein said distribution server comprises[[:]]

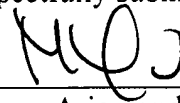
As is evident, only text was added to the preamble with paragraph spacing as indicated by "[¶]." No text was deleted. The only deletion was the colon. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice be withdrawn.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing Docket No. 393032027400.

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